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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

In the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, the Draftsperson objected to the specification as containing informalities; namely in FIGURE 2 the two views shown were not labeled separately or properly. In response, the Applicants have amended FIGURE 2 to depict two separately labeled drawings, FIGURE 2A and FIGURE 2B to correct these deficiencies. The proposed corrections are marked in red ink. Accordingly, approval of the proposed drawing corrections is respectfully requested.

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In the event that the proposed drawing corrections are not approved in their entirety, the undersigned will attend to the correction of these drawings in the matter specified by the Examiner or Draftsperson .

Respectfully submitted,

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